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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A METHOD FOR COMPARING A TRANSCRIBED TEXT FILE WITH A PREVIOUSLY CREATED FILE

The specification of which was filed on December 21, 2004 as United States Application No.

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